WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE LOCAL SALES TAX CHANGE

Pierce County Public Transportation Benefit Area Local Sales Tax Boundary Change Effective October 1, 2012

Effective October 1, 2012, the Pierce County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) has revised the boundaries of the PTBA. The following jurisdictions will no longer be within the Pierce County PTBA boundary and their sales and use tax will decrease by six-tenths of one percent (.006):

- City of Bonney Lake
- City of Sumner
- City of Buckley
- Part of the Pierce County Hospital Benefit Zone (HBZ)
- City of DuPont
- Various Parts of Unincorporated Pierce County
- City of Orting

Due to the boundary change, persons or businesses within:

- Unincorporated Pierce County that previously reported to 2727 may need to report to location code 2700.
- Unincorporated Pierce County that previously reported to 4127 may need to report to location code 4100.
- The Pierce County Hospital Benefit Zone that previously reported to 2787 may need to report to location code 2789.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within these areas. Persons or business within these areas will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

The new boundaries are defined by the map enclosed with this special notice. You can also determine the proper codes and rates of local sales tax on our Tax Rate Lookup Tool located at dor.wa.gov. On the home page, click on the **Find a sales tax rate (GIS) link.**

The new rates of sales tax are:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Unincorp. Areas	2700	.023	.065	.088
Unincorp. Areas Non-RTA	4100	.014	.065	.079
Unincorp. Areas Non-RTA HBZ	2789	.014	.065	.079
Unincorp. P.T.B.A.	2727	.029	.065	.094
Unincorp. P.T.B.A. Non-RTA	4127	.020	.065	.085
Unincorp. P.T.B.A. HBZ	2787	.020	.065	.085
Auburn/Pierce	2724	.029	.065	.094
Bonney Lake	2701	.023	.065	.088
Bonney Lake Non-RTA	4101	.014	.065	.079
Buckley	2702	.014	.065	.079

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Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Carbonado	2703	.014	.065	.079
DuPont	2704	.023	.065	.088
Eatonville	2705	.014	.065	.079
Edgewood	2720	.029	.065	.094
Fife	2706	.029	.065	.094
Firerest	2707	.029	.065	.094
Gig Harbor	2708	.020	.065	.085
Gig Harbor HBZ	2788	.020	.065	.085
Lakewood	2721	.029	.065	.094
Milton/Pierce	2709	.029	.065	.094
Orting	2710	.023	.065	.088
Pacific/Pierce	2723	.029	.065	.094
Puyallup	2711	.029	.065	.094
Roy	2712	.014	.065	.079
Ruston	2713	.029	.065	.094
South Prairie	2714	.014	.065	.079
Steilacoom	2715	.029	.065	.094
Sumner	2716	.023	.065	.088
Tacoma	2717	.030	.065	.095
University Place	2719	.029	.065	.094
Wilkeson	2718	.014	.065	.079

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above locations within the last year.

If you have questions, or if Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please go to our web site at dor.wa.gov or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.

